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1. All Bulgarian identity cards now in use will soon be replaced by new-type cards to be known as "Domestic Passports." The new identity card will be similar to a regular passport and will very probably be distributed in August. There will be three types of passports, as follows:

- a. First Category, red, to be issued to members of the Bulgarian Communist Party; holders of such passports will be free to travel throughout Bulgaria without a special travel permit;
- b. Second Category, yellow, to be issued to members of DOSO (Dobrovolna Organizatsiya za Sudeystvie na Otbrana; Voluntary Organization for Defense Assistance); holders of such passports will be required to have a special permit to travel outside certain designated areas; and
- c. Third Category, grey, to be issued to the remainder of the population; holders of such passports must have the authorization of the Militia to travel outside their immediate residence area.

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